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1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.
4. Consideration of the annual reports of contractors submitted pursuant to the Regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area.
5. Selection of candidates for training by Germany, in accordance with the contract for exploration between the Authority, the German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, and the Federal Republic of Germany.
6. Review of an application for approval of a plan of work for exploration; and recommendation to the Council.
7. Consideration of the draft Regulations on prospecting and exploration for ferromanganese crusts in the Area (ISBA/13/LTC/WP.1).
8. Consideration of a proposal relating to the criteria for the establishment of preservation reference zones in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.
9. Update on progress with the geological model for the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.
10. Consideration of the recommendations of the workshop on polymetallic nodule mining technology (Chennai, India, 18-22 February 2008).
11. Other matters.

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